

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 36: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 41: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 120: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 167: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 173: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 208: Mr. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 236: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 284: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HALL.
 H.R. 290: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 339: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 364: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 401: Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 466: Mr. FORD and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 528: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 548: Mr. HOLT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 584: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 631: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 632: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 668: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 673: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 742: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 770: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 775: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 785: Mr. BAKER and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 791: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 806: Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 832: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 852: Mr. NADLER and Ms. SOLIS.
 H.R. 876: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 898: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 919: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 934: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 965: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 970: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 973: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 997: Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. MCCREY.
 H.R. 1078: Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1080: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1093: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 1120: Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 1130: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1245: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1250: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1336: Mr. GINGREY and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 1372: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. PUTNAM.
 H.R. 1381: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1385: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1513: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 1523: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1563: Mr. SABO and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1605: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1622: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 1633: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 1676: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 1688: Ms. MAJETTE and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1717: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1734: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 1751: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 1767: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1784: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1812: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 1822: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1828: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CASE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NUNES, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1856: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1882: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MICA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1883: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MICA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1890: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1914: Mr. WICKER, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. HART, Mr. COX, Mr. JANKLOW, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1916: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. PICKERING, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1958: Ms. MAJETTE and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1992: Ms. LEE and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2009: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2020: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2021: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2023: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2038: Mr. CLAY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 2052: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2068: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2069: Mr. SERRANO and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2123: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2154: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2205: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2220: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2223: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2238: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TURNER of Texas, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 2292: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2347: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2379: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2394: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HOFFFEL, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2399: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2456: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2511: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2519: Mr. GREENWOOD and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2521: Mr. CASE and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2524: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2527: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 2532: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2569: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2572: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 2579: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2582: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 2608: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2621: Mrs. ESHOO.

H.R. 2625: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. CASE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BACA, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BELL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2659: Mr. BOYD and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2665: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 2668: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2670: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 2671: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2674: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2700: Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2702: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2706: Mr. BAKER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. KIND, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2718: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2719: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 2722: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2732: Mr. PENCE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. OTTER.

H.R. 2797: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2801: Mr. CARTER and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2806: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2808: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GORDON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. UPTON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2828: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.J. Res. 38: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. CARTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BEAUPREZ.

H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 176: Mr. CASE.

H. Res. 38: Mr. BAIRD.

H. Res. 42: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.

H. Res. 103: Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. PLATTS.

H. Res. 234: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. EHLERS.

H. Res. 285: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Res. 307: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 323: Mr. UPTON.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1793: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

TRANSPORTATION AND TREASURY
APPROPRIATIONS, 2004

OFFERED BY: MR. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used—

(1) to acquire manufactured articles, materials, or supplies unless section 2 of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a) is applied to the contract for such acquisition by substituting "at least 65 percent" for "substantially all"; or

(2) to enter into a contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work unless section 3 of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10b) is applied to such contract by substituting "at least 65 percent" for "substantially all".

H.R. 2859

OFFERED BY: MR. STUPAK

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. ____ None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate's congressional and intergovernmental affairs office within the Department of Homeland Security.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used—

(1) to acquire manufactured articles, materials, or supplies unless section 2 of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a) is applied to the contract for such acquisition by substituting "at least 65 percent" for "substantially all"; or

(2) to enter into a contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work unless section 3 of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10b) is applied to such contract by substituting "at least 65 percent" for "substantially all".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. DINGELL

AMENDMENT NO. 2: In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND" after the first and third dollar amounts insert "(increased by \$114,716,000)".

In title III, in the item relating to "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION; SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND EXPLORATION" after the second dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$114,716,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 4: In title II, in the item relating to "COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT; HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS", after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$13,000,000)".

In title III, in the item relating to "NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES", after the first and second dollar amounts insert "(reduced by \$13,000,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 5: In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AGENCY—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$550,000)".

In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$550,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 6: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND", after each of the first, second, and fourth dollar amounts, insert the following: "(increased by \$150,000,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION—WORKING CAPITAL FUND", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$150,000,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MRS. CAPPS

AMENDMENT NO. 7: In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY", after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$7,300,000)".

In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND", after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$7,300,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. LYNCH

AMENDMENT NO. 8: To insert after final bill section:

SEC. ____ **SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING WAIT TIMES FOR VETERANS.**

An amendment expressing the sense of Congress that no veteran should wait more than thirty days for an initial doctor's appointment.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. FATTAH

AMENDMENT NO. 9: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)", after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$4,500,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION—WORKING CAPITAL FUND", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT NO. 10: In title I, in the item relating to "VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

In title III, in the item relating to "CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OPERATING EXPENSES", after the first (aggregate) and fourth (AmeriCorps grants) dollar amounts, insert the following: "(reduced by \$12,217,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. HALL

AMENDMENT NO. 11: In title III, in the item relating to "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND

SPACE ADMINISTRATION; SPACE FLIGHT CAPABILITIES", insert "of which \$15,000,000 of amounts for the Space Shuttle Life Extension Program shall be for the development and independent assessment of concepts to increase Space Shuttle crew survivability for crew sizes of 4 to 7 astronauts by at least a factor of 20 relative to the demonstrated crew survival rate of the Space Shuttle to date, and" after "September 30, 2005,".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDMENT NO. 12: Strike section 114.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: STEVEN KIRK

AMENDMENT NO. 13: Under Title I, Department of Veterans Affairs, Administrative Provisions, add the following new section:

SEC. ____ The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall maximize, to the greatest extent possible, sharing agreements for services, programs, and facilities with the Department of Defense, particularly in areas where facilities and/or targeted populations are in close proximity: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations no later than December 1, 2003, detailing restrictive regulations, policies, and regulatory redundancies that inhibit resource sharing, and provide milestone dates to address each identified issue.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. ALLEN

AMENDMENT NO. 14: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. 421. When an numerical estimate of the costs and benefits of an agency action is prepared in accordance with Executive Order 12866 or section 812 of the Clean Air Act, none of the funds provided in this Act may be expended to apply monetary values for adult premature mortality that differ based on the age of the adult.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 15: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement any policy prohibiting the Directors of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks from conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new veterans within their respective Networks.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. MORAN OF KANSAS

AMENDMENT NO. 16: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. ____ None of the funds in this Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide reimbursement for beneficiary travel under section 111 of title 38, United States Code, based upon a mileage allowance rate that is less than the rate in effect under title 5, United States Code, for Federal employee travel.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

AMENDMENT NO. 17: In title I, strike the heading "VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION" and all of the paragraphs under that heading and insert the following:

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
MEDICAL CARE

For necessary expenses for the maintenance and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including care and treatment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the department; administrative expenses in support of

planning, design, project management, real property acquisition and disposition, construction and renovation of any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the department; oversight, engineering and architectural activities not charged to project cost; repairing, altering, improving or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the department, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901-5902 of title 5, United States Code; aid to State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38, United States Code; administrative and legal expenses of the department for collecting and recovering amounts owed the department as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$27,068,220, plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That of the funds made available under this heading, not to exceed \$900,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2005.

MEDICAL CARE COLLECTIONS FUND
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Amounts deposited during the current fiscal year in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collections Fund under section 1729A of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to "Medical care", to remain available until expended.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of medical and prosthetic research and development as authorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to remain available until September 30, 2005, \$408,000,000, plus reimbursements.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS
OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in the administration of the medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction, supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; administrative expenses in support of capital policy activities, \$79,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2005, plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That technical and consulting services offered by

the Facilities Management Field Support Service, including project management and real property administration (including leases, site acquisition and disposal activities directly supporting projects), shall be provided to Department of Veterans Affairs components only on a reimbursable basis, and such amounts will remain available until September 30, 2004.

In section 116(a), strike "under 'Medical services for priority 7-8 veterans' and" and insert "under 'Medical care' and".

In section 117, strike "Medical Services" both places it appears and insert "Medical care".

In section 118, strike "transferred to" and all that follows through "for the" and insert "transferred to 'Medical care' for the".

Strike section 119.

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH of New Jersey

AMENDMENT NO. 18: In the paragraph in title I under the heading "MEDICAL SERVICES FOR PRIORITY 1-6 VETERANS", insert after the first dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$1,800,000,000)".